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For: **ENDOSCOPE DEVICE, ENDOSCOPE AND IMAGE PROCESSING
DEVICE FOR ENCOSCOPE**

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2006, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	24	MINUS		* =		X	(\$25 SE or \$50)	\$0
INDEP.	3	MINUS		** =		X	(\$100 or \$200)	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$180 or \$360)	\$0

* not less than 20

** not less than 3

TOTAL \$0

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by

the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ____ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.